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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Delete claims 1 - 12 and substitute therefor the following
claims:

B1 14. Flying shears for cutting strip, the flying shears